

## ABSTRACT

Felt for use in a paper machine, with a textile backing  
5 element (20, 60) that comprises threads oriented  
transversely (30) and longitudinally (40) with respect  
to the direction of transport of the paper machine, and  
onto which fibres are needled to form a felt structure,  
wherein at least some of the transverse threads (30)  
10 exhibit a twisted structure (10).